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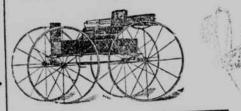
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Talmage Sermon

Frank De Witt Talmage, D. D.

Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 29.-In this Lord giveth the word-the women that publish the tidings are a great host." We are apt to associate the idea of with the pulpit. That is the place the only place. There are other ways you to the cross? Am I wrong when I pastors, of publishing the tidings than by had to do with the usefulness of their

I pity that man who, having been in mother, a sister, a wife and a daughto appreciate the nobility of woman. When I stood by the deathbed of that great apostle of temperance, Francis Murphy, his youngest child said to me: "The other day I was sione with my e farms as father. He took my hand and said. 'Daughter, ever since I was privileged to associate with your mother I have FARM," one-half mile east LOGAN Church Station, containing 15 of New never lost my faith in the purity of Witt, the great New York pastor, was on his deathbed he continually talked to the girls about the noble, sweet and gentle wife who had preceded him into the "land of everlasting roses," and he bade them never to forget her and life. During the last walk Dr. Joseph acres, more or less, about to acre 108 which is well timbered. This as of Parker took on earth he turned to his which is well timbered. This is of is well adapted to trucks of all kitract companion and with a faraway look. as though he was trying to pierce the For further information writinds. clouds and see to the foot of the great white throne where his beloved wife was then singing the song of the redeemed in heaven, he said, "Ever since she left me I have always tried o do as she wished, and I feel that she has directed my steps." So with most of us. When we think of what at once by a great number of women both living and dead, whose gentle,

Laths, Lime, Bricks, and Higles, ing Material generally, Pauild-Some time ago there came into my possession a suggestive epitaph, which all." The purity and nobility of a Oils and Painters' Suppliedints, tombstone. Let me read it to you. developed as when she, a mother, we are prepared to cut house to tombstone. Let me read it to you. The read it to you developed as when side, a manufacture barrel fills to manufacture barrel fills to me one who knew her well had thus shad heads of good quality. Our staves only life work of a good wom sketched the life work of a good work of a good wom sketched the life work of a good work of a good work of a go mill will run every Saturday,
Notwithstanding reports to the step by step: "A Sarah to her hus- prayers they are lifting for their chilstep by step: A Saran to her children, a Lois dren and for the constant sacrifices They did not come perfunctorily; they show our goods and invite you 'sed to and inspect our stock before mo call your purchases and we will saviaking Dorcas to the poor and an Anna to her child. Neither can a young mother ministers, a Martha to her guests, a Dorcas to the poor and an Anna to her child. Neither can a young mother al-God." Was not that a beautiful testi- ways remain young. Time is no re-Most of us have been surrounded by themselves the variegated hues of auour Sarahs and our Eunices and our tumn. Then comes the Indian summer Before buying elsewhere it wi you to call and inspect m. hine | pay and by the power of the holy spirit purifying and ennobling our spiritual your Christian wives and mothers and grandmothers, your Lydias, Marthas, women whom you have seen publishing God's tidings been a great host? sils, of every known description ten-full line of Enamel and Tinware n. A will be marked down very closwhich full line of Pumps, Pipe, Pointsle. A Tin Roofing and Repair w. &c.

Giving Thanks For Good Wives. First, let us thank God for the Saahs-the Christian wives who are now y our sides. How many men have reason to thank God for the women who, as young girls, gave them their hands and hearts in marriage when they too were young and had nothing and who with them have fought the battle of life? We ought to thank God for the wives who in more senses than work which they to a great extent enabled us to achieve. I once knew a man who declared in the presence of a | me." boastfully said, "I have made my success entirely independent of my wife." But I do not believe there is one man a statement like that.

among us all who can honestly make We know, deep down in our hearts, that what we achieve in life is due to a great extent to the wives who have labored faithfully by our side. Happy SHINGLES, HAIR, LIME, CEMENT, &RICES. is the poor man who has a good wife. A trial order will convince you. &c She may be the foundation of his success. The good wife does not become a heavy drag upon her husband by accumulating a lot of unnecessary debts If I were to ask for the testimony of 'We will be breadwinners with you.' the children's dresses.

accumulate a little capital, and grad- great host?" ually and yet surely you pressed ahead until now you own your home, and But there is another proper name in you have been able to put aside some the epitaph upon the old New England explorer be on reaching the lofty vil-

as a financial helper? When you left and Silas went to Philippi this woman, home in the morning you felt that, like who was a disciple of Jesus Christ, met Daniel of old, you were entering the them. Lydia took them to her home, lions' den. Everywhere around you cared for them and looked after and were llons of temptation, ready to eat respected them because they were you up. There were the lion of false- God's ambassadors. And so our Chrishood, the lion of theft, the lion of tian mothers and grandmothers not drink, the lions of innumerable dishon- only looked after us, but were always "Oh," you said, "what is the the friends of our pastors. They used good of my trying to live right when to say to us, "My child, you cannot so many of my business associates are respect God's house unless you respect dishonest and trying to overreach me?" his messengers." Don't you remember When you came home at night and she how, during all the church troubles of came to greet you at the door, as you your childhood and young manhood, looked into her honest blue eyes you your Christian mothers were always knew that no impure or dishonest the friends of God's ministers? Don't Christian mother as the queen of home, thought had passed through her mind, you remember how, when the visiting When you saw her gather the children ministers used to come to your native •mplar of purity and benevolence. The about her for prayers and then kneel village, they were always entertained text is Psaim Ixviii, 11 (R. V.), "The to commend her own soul and the souls at your mother's home? Don't you of her husband and dear ones to the remember how reprovingly your moth-Heavenly Father somehow all your er spoke at the dinner table when evil thoughts disappeared. Through your older brother one Sunday made the touch of her hand you went back fun of the morning sermon? And publishing gospel tidings exclusively a true man to your work. Tell me though you are an old man today, yet, honestly, would you be the Christian through the example of her early faithfrom which the tidings are usually man you are today if your wife's faith fulness to her village pastor, you have ane and chiefly published. But it is not had not been as a sheet anchor holding always been a stanch friend of your

But the second proper name of this our Lydias. The church of the Lord lapping of milk comes to a cat-for old New England epitaph is even more Jesus Christ loses spiritual power suggestive than the first; "A Sarah to when she looks upon God's ambassaworld will never know how much the her husband, a Eunice to her childon simply from a mercenary standof the gospel tidings by dren." Who was Eunice? She was point, as when a man buys a house or the mothers and wives of men has the mother of young Timothy, the fa- a piece of land. Thank God for the lie down four heavy stakes are driven vorite co-worker and protege of the Philippian woman who extended the Apostle Paul. The greatest of all the hospitality of her home to tired Paul. apostles loved him not only for his Thank God today for the multitude of own sake, but for the sake of his women who are so true to their daily companionship for years with a own sake, but for the sake of his women who are so that the ready the trainer stands in front of churches and their pastors all over the ready the trainer stands in front of gins his second epistle to Timothy land. Are not the Lydias, who are ter, has not grace enough in his heart with this salutation; "When I call to spreading God's tidings, a great host? remembrance the unfeigned faith that is in thee, which first dwelt in thy grandmother Lois and thy mother Eunice." Ah, yes, it was not difficult Martha to her guests." for Paul to trust and to love Timothy when he knew in what kind of a Christian cradle Timothy had been Neither is it a very difficult

matter for some of us to be good when we look back upon the influence which womanhood." When Thomas De our Christian mothers had over us during our infancy and childhood. A Eunice to Her Children. Would you like to picture this woman, who was a Sarah to her husband and a Eunice to her children? Why, she was just the same kind of a always to pattern their lives after her Eunice as your mother was to you. ther died you found among his treasures an old daguerreotype which, though faded, still showed what a the associates of her dear ones? pretty and fun loving girl your mother must have been. But one day the angel of the Nativity whispered in her lze how much she was doing for the ear a solemn secret. Then a serious look came to her eye. Then, when she was tempted to any inconsistency, the first question that always sprang to we owe to woman we are surrounded her lips was: "Should I do that? What will be the example for my children?" Ah, yes, I can understand why in the Builders' Hardware, Shirtings, self sacrificing lives have molded us last chapter of Proverbs Lemuel's had gone on it seems as though Luke and purified us and made us what we mother describes the good wife in the words, "Many daughters have done

rocked.

virtuously, but thou excellest them

locks of Lois, the children grow up. and the grandchildren come. easiest chair in the sitting room is nentions the grandmother's influence mellowing influence of our grandmoth-

The Mother's Busy Life. When a young mother has a large brood of little ones growing up in the home, her life is one of ceaseless activity. She works from morning until far one have merged their lives in our into the night. How tired her fingers lives and yet are never so happy as get with the needle! How tired her when the world praises us for the head! There are endless duties all calling at the same time: "Come and look after me. Come and look after Mother does not rock the youngparty of friends that his wife had er bables in her lap as much as she nothing to do with his success. He did her first born; she has not the time. She does not take the little jour-

neys to the seashore, as some mothers do, because she has so many duties at home. Sometimes her nerves get askew. and she becomes irritable. It is differ ent with Grandmother Lois. How gen tle she is! She never seems to be so happy as when one of the babies is about to climb into her lap. When her daughter is about to punish one of the children, grandma's eyes always fill up with tears, and she says: "Don't daughter! Don't! Let the baby off this time. She did not mean to do it." But, though Grandmother Lois grows some of you today you would say: "In gentler all the time, yet her influence our wives stepped to our side and said, ery year, for while she sits in her big Kensington museum as a result of the over the store as cooks. They made had such a praying grandmother? Can ally behind the eye, but the snipe has you not see her sweet face now and They made their own gowns last so long that it her moving lips? Can you not feel her seemed as though the clothes father spiritual influence about you, even and mother gave would never wear though she has been dead for many out. They vigilantly guarded every years? Can you not cry out, as did dollar of expenditure." The result the psalmist of old, "The Lord giveth was, though you had three or four the word, but the Christian grandchildren to support, you were able to mothers that publish the tidings are a

Friends of the Pastor.

money for a rainy day. What hus tombstone you must not pass over. lage of Ghoom, high up in the snowy band today is not willing to thank God This Christian wife and mother was cap of the Himalayas, to find devotees for the financial re-enforcement his not only a Sarah to her husband, a at humming presses turning out gos-Eunice to her children, a Lois to her grandchildren, but she was a Lydia to God's ministers. Who was Lydia?

You may find all about her in the sixwife has been to him by her domestic Eunice to her children, a Lois to her pels in Tibetan and selling them to And, then, has, she not been a moral You may find all about her in the six- itself!-Harper's Magazine,

and spiritual re-enforcement as well teenth chapter of Acts. When Paul

say that God giveth the word, but the In this day, when ministers are to Christian wives who surround us and often estimated from the commercial publish the tidings are a great host? standpoint, it is a blessed sight to find

The Duties of Martha.

But there is still another name upon who Martha was. We can all see her bustling about the kitchen. We see her hot, flushed face and her anxious We hear her mutter, "Oh, what shall I do with so many guests coming to dinner and nothing yet prepared?" Because Christ rebuked her for lacking "one thing" we are apt to forget ow desirous she was to put all her friends at ease and make her home a haven of rest for Jesus and his friends. And yet as Martha bustles around does she not remind you of your Christian mother working in the old home? Once, like Sarah of old, your mother Can you not see her striving to put the was fair to look upon. After your fa- friends of your father and the friends of her children at their ease and to make the home a haven of rest for all And then your mother was a Dorcas to the poor. Ah, yes, you did not real-

chapter of Acts and read how, after the outer room and began to show the garments she had made and to tell about the many errands of mercy she your own mother. Your mother was a plain woman and lived in a small sphere, as some people might suppose was chiscled upon a New England woman's life are never so gloriously but no house would have been large enough to hold that throng. And the mother's funeral were all mourners came because they wanted to come But a child cannot always remain a Can you not see those mourners now along on his cane whom she had sav mony to duty well done? Did not that epitaph in a Scriptural combination blossom, then the fruit. Then the that ephapir in a Scriptura tion round out a woman's perfect life? green leaves of the trees take upon mother persuaded to take her daughter back home after that scandal, and her daughter is there by her side. And Loises and our Lydias and our Mar- of life. The smooth cheeks of young there was the weeping washerwoman thas and our Doreases. Have they womanhood change into the wrinkled whose children she had so often clothnot been to us true evangelists, leading us along the paths of truth and purity skin of old age. The black hair of ed. And there was that poor consumptive girl, grateful for the delicacles your mother gave her, who came The from her sickbed to look at the face lives? Can you not thank God for mother, who once sat at the head of of her dear benefactor once more. the table, now sits at the side. The Your father sometimes used to get an gry because your mother did so muc Dorcases and Annas? Have not the grandmother's. And yet a Lois exer- for the poor. He would say: "Mother cises her influence upon young Timo- it doesn't pay. Stay home and let up thy, and it is very good. Paul even on that extra work." But at your mother's funeral your father knew i before he mentions the influence of did pay. For the first time he and Eunice. Why is that? I think I can the children began to caten a glimps tell you why. It is on account of the of how much your mother had don for others. Thank God that your nother was a Dorcas. Thank God that the women who publish the tid-

ings of great joy among the poor and the helpless and the suffering are Would you not like to be a Sarah to your husband, a Eunice to your children, a Lois to your grandchildren, a Lydia to God's ministers, a Martha to your guests, a Doreas to the poor and an Anna to your God? In other words would you not like to expend your life in Christian service for others, as your nother did rather than live a selfish worldly life? Happiness is not found in the frivolous life and the trifles of the social world, where so many think it is found.

Would you not thank God if some day the epitaph found in the old New England graveyard could be written upon your tombstone and that with the psalmist of old it might be said of you, "She hath joined the women that publish God's tidings, who are a great host?" God grant it for his dear sake, [Copyright, 1907, by Louis Klopsch.]

Birds Ears. The ears of birds are being specially studied by W. P. Pycraft at the South armchair she is praying for the welfare of the children. Have you not per, the British artist. The ear is usubeneath the eye, and now it is found that the woodcock has the aperture below and in front of the eye. It is further noted that the opening on one side of the head is considerably larger than that on the other side, slightly different in shape and somewhat farther forward.-London Globe.

How amazed must even the white

TEACHING ELEPHANTS.

The Tall, Fat Legged, Small Eyed Kind the Best Pupils.

On a number of points all elephant trainers agree, says Appleton's Mag-These are, first, that the tall, fat legged, small eyed elephant of big girth is not only the handsomest, but also the most docile and intelligent of his kind; second, that an elephant is fully aware of his prodigious strength compared with man's and that the reawon an elephant obeys his master is not because he is afraid of him, but because he has an affection for him; third, you may beat a bad elephant to death or kill him by ramming red hot irons down his throat in an effort to press the "squeal of surrender" out of him, but the one and only way to train an elephant to perform tricks is through kindness and patience unending; last, but not least, without exception the intelligence of the elephant far exceeds that of any other animal. Elephant trainers maintain that train

ing an elephant to perform is like teaching a boy circus riding, only less difficult. A number of the simpler tricks with which an elephant entertains his au-

dience come as natural to him as the harmonica. Twenty feet to the right or to the

left of the candidate to be taught to into the ground, and from each of these runs a block and tackle connecting with each leg and manned by ten or a dozen men. When all is Down!" he orders. The elephant pays no attention. He stands his trunk and swaying his body from side to side. "Down! Down!" shouts the trainer again, and upon a signal some forty men begin to heave and tug, the blocks squeak, the ropes creak, and while the trainer continues shouting his command the pachyderm's legs begin to be drawn from under him. With a scalp raising trumpet, the startled creature begins to struggle, lashing with his trunk from side to side and groping with its tip against the floor, frantically seeking for a hold to steady himself, but the relentless ropes continue to draw his legs. The huge beast leans at a forbidding angle, bellowing like a herd of steers and drowning the "Down! Down!" of the trainer. The great body begins to totter. For an instant it regains its balance; then it falls, crashing with a dull thud on to the bed of straw. Trumpeting like the screech out of a cracked steam calliope, the brute tries vainly to struggle to his feet, until at the end of three or four ninutes he begins to realize that nothing so very startling has happened and that really he ought to feel very com-

fortable indeed. To teach him to stand on his head the trainer again uses the block and tackle. To forestall the effects of a bad fall the floor of the training stable is thickly littered with straw. Then the candidate is harnessed with chains and the bellyband and block and tackle as he was when learning to rear, the difference being that the chains from under the belly lead between the hind instead of between the forelegs, so hat the hindquarters instead of the forequarters may be raised.

A Wasp Nurse.

story of how one wasp cared for another that had been injured is told by a gentleman who, while reading the newspaper, felt bothered by the buzzing of a wasp about his head and knocked it down. It fell through the open window and lay on the sill as if dead.

A few seconds afterward, to his great surprise, a large wasp flew to the window sill and, after buzzing around his wounded brother for a few minutes, began to feel him all over.

The injured wasp seemed to revive under this treatment, and his friend then dragged him gently to the edge, grasped him around the body and flew away with him. It was plain that the stranger, finding a wounded comrade, gave him aid as well as he could and then bore him away home.-London M.

Cup Plates.

"These cup plates assure us that this 100-year-old china service is the real thing," said an antiquary. "They stopped making cup plates 100 years ago. Cup plates," he went on, "show how table manners change. Now, do you know what they were for? They were to hold your dripping cup of tea-after you had poured a part of it into the saucer to drink from-so that the cloth should not be stained. Yes, in the past, everybody drank hot tea from the saucer. Kings and queens, emperors and generals, all, with a gurgling sound, tilted the full saucer with careful balance to the llps. The cup, meanwhile, reposed on the cup plate."-Cincinnati Enquirer,

Awful Blunder. Newspaper Office Boy - Oh, there's been an awful time up in the editorial room today! Business Manager-Eh? What's the trouble? Office Boy-The hall porter made a mistake and put the "No Admittance" sign at the subscription office and the "Welcome" doormat in front of the editor's room .- London Tit-Bits.

Two very cadaverous looking tramps looked in at the window of a railway station where a telegraph operator sat at his key.

"Say, pardner," one of them said in a very husky voice, "report a couple o' empties goin' east."—Harper's Weekly.

The surest proof of one's endowment of noble qualities is being free from envy.-La Rochefoucauld.

What Mites We Are! Evangelist Torrey, who is conducting revival meetings, has reduced man's sense of importance in the uni-

"Just think of how small you are!" he exclaimed. "You are one out of 1.500,000,000 human inhabitants of this globe. It would take 1,400,000 earths to make the sun. There are 1,000,000 suns in our universe, and, so scientiati